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The Office Action dated August 20, 2003 has been received.

The Examiner did not act on claims 12 and 13 on the merits.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a new or supplemental Office Action wherein claims 12 and 13 are considered on the merits.

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It is further requested that the Examiner set a new term for response to begin running on the date that clarification of the status of claims 12 and 13 is dispatched from the Patent Office.

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